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The Way to Stop Steamboats.

We had a lady on board. She had an expression on her countenance as if she had swallowed eleven dollars worth of black bugle beads and three gross of hooks and eyes. She was too old for me to flirt with. Her age was 109 years, and her son, aged 80, was with her. He has given up the idea that his mother will ever die in the natural way, so he keeps travelling with her on a boat in hopes some accident will kill her. He makes her sleep over the boiler. He gave me a graphic account of the first time his maternal mother ever saw a steamboat. He said, "He took her to the river's bank, and she took a seat on the grass in the shade of a tree. There was a boat going down the river, and another going up, and just as they got opposite to where the old lady sat, they collided, knocking both boats into splinters, and killing thirty people, besides some boys." He said, "A pleasant smile lit up the old lady's face, and throwing up both hands, she exclaimed; 'Mercy on me, is that the way they always stop them?'"—[John's Letter from Natches.

"Chalking the Hat."—The origin of "chalking the hat," says the Cincinnati Commercial, was due to Admiral Reeside, in the days when Congressmen went lumbering over the distant States in coaches. At the annual adjournment of Congress Admiral Reeside would pass his friends of the two houses over his stage lines after the following fashion: "Mr. C., I suppose you are going back to Lexington? I will pass you through on my coaches." "All right; but how will your agents along the road know this fact?" "Just give me your hat." Upon the tile being passed over, this Napoleon of the stage, taking a piece of chalk from his pocket, would dash off in brilliant white upon the background a peculiar hieroglyphic, impossible to counterfeit, and hand it back to the owner with the remark, "Just show that to my agents along the route."

Flat falsehood—Lying on your back.

Select Poetry.

Tit for Tat.

OR THE COQUETTE PUNISHED.

Ellen was fair, and knew it too;
As other village beauties do,
Those mirrors never lie,
Secure of any swain she chose,
She smiled on half-a-dozen beaus,
And reckless of another's woes,
She cheated these and taunted those,
For how could any one suppose,
A clown to take her eye.

But whispers through the village ran
That Edgar was the happy man
The maid designed to bless,
For wheresoever moved the fair
The youth was like her shadow there,
And rumor boldly matched the pair,
For village folks will guess.

Edgar loved, but still delayed
To make confession to the maid,
So bashful was the youth,
But left the flame in secret burn
Certain of meeting a return,
When from his lips, the fair should learn
Officially the truth.

At length one morn to taste the air
The youth and maid in a one-horse chair
A long excursion took;
Edgar had nerved his bashful heart
The sweet confession to impart,
For O, suspense had caused a smart
He could no longer brook.

He drove nor slacked once his reins
Till Hempstead's wide extended plains
Seemed joined to sky above;
No house, no shrub, no tree was near
The wide and dreary waste to cheer,
Or soul within ten miles to hear,
And still poor Edgar's silly fear
Forbade to speak of love.

At length, one desperate effort broke
The bashful spell, and Edgar spoke
With most persuasive tone,
Recounted past attentions o'er,
Then by all that's lovely swore
That he would love forevermore
If she would be his own.

The maid in silence heard his prayer,
Then with a most provoking air
She tittered in his face;
Why sir, it is time for you to know
A lively girl must have a beau
Just like a reticule, for show,
And at her nod to come and go,
But he must know his place.

Your penetration must be dull
To let a thought within your skull
Of matrimony dwell;
Your wife, ha! ha! upon my word
The thought is laughably absurd
As any thing I ever heard,
I never dreamt of such a thing.

The lover sudden drops his rein,
Now on the centre of the plain,
The lynch pin's out he cried;
Be pleased one moment to alight
Till I do set the matters right
That we may safely ride.

He said, and handed out the fair,
Then laughing cracked his whip in air,
Adieu, my dear, I leave you there
In solitude to roam.
What mean you sir, the maiden cried,
Did you invite me out to ride
To leave me here without a guide,
Nay stop and take me home.

Take you home, exlaimed the beau,
Indeed I should like to know
How such a hopeless wish could grow
Or in your bosom spring;
Take Ellen home, upon my word
The thought is laughably absurd
As anything I ever heard,
I never dreamt of such a thing.

Select Story.

From the Bel-Air Ægis and Intelligencer.

The two Kentucky Heroines.

A Tale of the "Dark and Bloody Ground."

During the early settlement of Kentucky a scene occurred in the "Dark and Bloody Ground," that stamped the name of a lady and her servant girl, with the name of heroines. Mr. David Hickman removed from eastern Virginia into the then new State of Kentucky. He bought a house and parcel of ground from one of the first settlers, which was situated on the Kentucky River, at a place now called "Hickman's Bridge," about sixteen miles from Lexington. The Doctor was a high-toned Southern gentleman, an able physician, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was of a romantic temperament, and his new home answered his every wish. His little farm was on a beautiful plateau formed by a bend in the river, which here winds its tortuous course between high perpendicular limestone rocks. Those grand limestone cliffs, the beautiful placid river, the gigantic forest trees, the profusion of wild flowers of every hue, and the rich abundance of luxurious pastures; all combined to make the place a modern Eden.

The Doctor, by his social and urbane manners soon made himself very popular in his new home, and he soon obtained an extensive and remunerative practice. His family consisted of his wife, two children, fine boys of six and eight years; an Irish servant girl named Betty Malone, and an athletic negro slave named Jim.

Mrs. Laura Hickman was a lady of refinement and education. She belonged to one of the first families of the Old Dominion. She was kind, loving and affectionate, and was possessed of a large share of true bravery. Always calm and collected in time of danger, yet she had the will and ability to act in cases of emergency. Betty was a handsome Irish girl of about twenty summers. She idolized the Doctor and his family, and would have exposed her own life to save any member of her master's household. She, like her mistress, had the art of being calm in case of danger. She had complete control of her passions, but woe to the man that attempted to injure her or any of her friends. Jim was a remarkably large negro. He was as active as a wild cat, and had the strength of two or three common men. Jim was always boasting to his master of his great bravery, telling him "dat dis chile could whip a dozen Injuns any time." He was a good servant, and his boss valued him highly.

After the Doctor and his interesting family had been living in their new home about two years, and had enjoyed health and happiness, during which time this locality had not been troubled by the Indians, and the future looked bright and promising. It was in the month of June that one evening about sunset the Doctor received an urgent message to attend a patient about twelve miles distant. Jim quickly had his master's horse ready, and he started on his professional visit, little dreaming of the wild scenes that were to occur at his happy home before his return. When he started he told Jim he might not be back before morning, and for him to look well to the safety of the family in his absence. Jim answered, "dat nobody darsent kum where dis chile am, as da all no dat I is so brave dat me can kill twenty Injuns."

Smiling at Jim's braggadocio, the Doctor left. The evening was clear and beautiful; the moon was riding high in the heavens, casting its mellow light over the peaceful plateau. Mrs. Hickman and Betty were seated on the porch, which fronted towards the river. The little boys tired from their gambols were sleeping on a rug in the parlor, and the brave Jim was "a setting in de kitchen a looking outen de winder." Whilst thus sitting, Betty drew the attention of her mistress to a band of men that had just made their appearance from the banks of the river and were boldly marching for the house. As they came nearer they had no difficulty in seeing that they were Indians, their bright musket barrels glittering in the shimmering rays of the moon. One of the men led two females, which the ladies in the porch took to be captives. Jim, "de brave nigga," saw them too, and slipping out at an opposite door he crawled on his hands and knees until he reached a thicket, when he arose and bounded away as if Old Nick was after him.

Mrs. H. now fully comprehended the dreadful situation, and determined to meet it calmly. She whispered to Betty to be calm and show no signs of alarm. The marauders were quickly in the yard and formed themselves in front of the porch, one of them taking charge of the two captives, whom he had tied to two small saplings in the lawn, telling them that if they made any noise "Injun would kill."

Mrs. H. now arose and advanced towards the murderers and inquired what the braves wanted. Her question, delivered in the silvery accents of her voice, accompanied with a sweet smile, appeared to please the savages, and although bent on murder most foul, yet the chief seemed to think there was time enough to eat a supper and do their fiendish work afterwards. He told Mrs. H. that "Injun much hungry; Injun want eat; Injun want fire-water."

With a smile the lady told them to be seated on the grass and their wants would be supplied. While speaking with them she saw by the moonlight their belts were hung with reeking human scalps.

Her stern and terrible resolution was at once formed. The Indians now were all squatted on the grass at the command of their leader, while the ladies went into the kitchen for some refreshments for them. They soon returned with a basket filled with bread and dried venison hams, which they carried to the villains, and smiling sweetly on them told them to eat. The savages did not know the purport of those sinsister smiles, and were completely thrown off their guard. The lady now told them that they would go and fetch the fire-water, at which the villains gave a grunt of satisfaction.

Mrs. H. taking Betty with her, went into her husband's office. She now took a demijohn which she knew contained a gallon of fine old brandy. She then took from the medicine shelf a vial containing 4 ounces of a clear, inodorous liquid, which was a powerful narcotic. With a firm hand she poured the contents of the vial into the brandy. She and Betty now went boldly and gave the liquor to the Indians. The chief first smelt the beverage, then tasted it, pronounced it good, and commenced drinking and gulping it. One of them said to the ladies: "Pale squaw, good; make Injun wife. Kill children, mebbe, but no kill squaw."

Mrs. H. knowing that a wild scene would now occur as the eight in number had drank a gallon of strong brandy and four ounces of a powerful narcotic, took Betty and went up stairs and watched them from a window. The medicine was now at work. They first commenced laughing; peal after peal of laughter came from their savage mouths. They now attempted to rise, but their limbs were paralyzed, and they could not move. With horrid yells, they one after another sank prone upon the ground, in a deep soporific, drunken sleep, from which the fates had decided they should never awaken. As soon as they had all got quiet, our heroines again made their appearance on the scene of act. Betty lost no time in rushing to relieve the bound captive maidens. With a sharp knife she quickly cut the cruel thongs by which they were bound, and with all the endearing words of love and protection that she was master of, she led them into the house, whither the mistress had retired. The weeping captives, who were two beautiful young ladies, soon told their tale of woe. During the preceding afternoon the Indians had attacked their house, killing and scalping their father, mother and two little brothers, and took their girls with them, telling them that they were to be their wives, and further that they had murdered three other families before they arrived at the Doctor's. The heroines persuaded the weary captives to go to bed after which they proceeded to finish the work that they had so nobly begun. In the first place they took their arms, consisting of musket, pistol, tomakawk and scalping-knife to each murderer; these they carried and hid them in the cellar; the demons still sleeping soundly. They next brought a coil of small hempen cord of great strength, and Betty by her mistress's direction soon had the villains firmly tied and bound, hand and feet. Betty now requested her dear mistress to let her take the axe and chop off all their wicked heads, but the lady objected, telling her that the villains would sleep under the effects of the drug they had drank for perhaps 20 hours, and before that time the Doctor would be home, and it was likely other help would arrive; but in the meantime they would keep a strict watch and if any of them stirred it would then be time enough to act. Mrs. H. now took her husband's rifle, which she well knew how to handle, and Betty took her trusty axe; they seated themselves on the porch and watched the sleeping foe, who still continued to lie as still as if they were dead. The short summer night was now on the wane and grey morning soon appeared. About sunrise our heroines were aroused from their weary and terrible vigil by hearing the clatter of many horses feet, when looking towards the river from whence the Indians came, they saw a body of armed horsemen coming toward them at a rapid gait. They saw that they were white men, and hence they knew that they were friends, and they hastened to meet them. The horsemen came dashing up, twenty-five in number, each one carrying a bright rifle. As soon as the captain saw the ladies he made short and speedy inquiries, which our heroines quickly answered.

The noble Kentuckians quickly dismounted and were soon standing around the doomed sleeping foe. As soon as they completely understood the situation, they waved their hats and gave three cheers for the heroines. At this time a single horseman was seen approaching at full speed, looking the picture of dismay. It was the Doctor. Being away in an opposite direction, he had not heard a word of the terrors of the night, and coming in sight of his home, seeing his lawn filled with armed men, and hearing their cheers, he was both alarmed and surprised, and rode up at full speed. He was greeted by his friends at his approach, and told that all was well.

The situation was now fully explained to the Doctor, who heard the recital with tears of joy. The band of sleeping brigands were all of immense size, and had been capable of doing immense mischief, but the hour of retribution had arrived. The Regulators now held a council of war, to which they invited our two heroines and the Doctor, but the ladies declined taking any part, telling the hardy boys that they had surrendered the enemy into their hands. They now questioned the two released captives and heard their tale of woe. It was now resolved that they would put the culprits into the Doctor's ox-cart and take them away some distance and lose them. They accordingly yoked up the Doctor's oxen, and after stripping the Indians of their belts and ammunition, they threw their bodies in the cart and started. Before they left the Doctor exacted a promise from them to return and take breakfast with him.

In about three hours they returned, and simply said they had lost their load in the woods. When they returned, an excellent meal awaited them, to which they did ample justice. The negro, Jim, who bounded away at the first sign of danger, returned home in three days after, nearly famished with hunger. He never after boasted of his bravery, and ever after at the name of Indian he would tremble like an aspen-leaf.

The Indians did not trouble this section again, and this murderous raid remained a mystery. They appeared to be an isolated gang who had undertaken to rob and murder on their own hook. No one knew to what tribe they belonged, but as their arms were all of English make and nearly new, it was surmised that they had made their way from Canada through the wilderness to Kentucky. The kind-hearted doctor finding that the released captives were orphans without a home or relations at once adopted them and they became a part of his family. Betty became the wife of one of the Regulators in about three months after the eventful scene of that fearful night. After a time, Doctor Hickman moved with his family further West, where we lose sight of him. During the late war the site of Hickman's old homestead was occupied by the Federals as an Hospital Camp, which they called "Camp Nelson," and it was from one of the officers who was there two years that I learned the foregoing narrative.

Mars.

This or That.—A small paper, it seems, may use the largest of words. The Boston——, which is supposed to be printed especially for the benefit of little-mouthed ladies, says: "It is not needful that we advert to the growth, whether exogenous or endogenous, of the city of our home and hope." Of course no other place can grow in such a truly scientific way whether exog. or endog.

The Origin of Philopœna.

There was once a beautiful princess who had a great fondness for almonds, and ate them constantly, but nothing would induce her to marry, and in order to rid herself of her suiters, of whom there were a great number, she invented the following device:

To every prince who sought her hand she presented half a double almond, while she ate the other half, and said; "If your lordship can succeed in getting me to take anything from your hand before I can say the words 'I remember,' then I am ready to become your bride. But if, on the contrary, you receive anything from me without thinking to speak these words, then you must agree to have your hair shaven entirely off your head, and leave the kingdom."

This, however, was an artful stratagem, for, according to the court custom, no one dared to hand anything directly to the princess, but first to the court-lady, who then offered it to her. But if, on the other hand, the princess should desire to give or take anything—who could refuse her? So it was useless for her suitors to make the trial, for when they seemed likely to be successful, and had diverted the princess so that she was about to take anything from them, the court-lady always stepped between, and spoiled the best laid plan.

When the princess wished to dispose of one of them she would appear so charming and encouraging to him, that he would be entirely fascinated, and he sat at her feet, overcome with joy, then she would seize upon anything near her, as though by accident, and, handing it to him, say: "Take this as a remembrance of me," and when he had it in his hands, before he could think or speak the necessary words, there would spring out at him a frog or a hornet, or a bat, and so startle him that he would forget the words. Then, upon the spot, he was shaven, and away with him. This went on for some years, and in all the palaces of the other kingdoms the princes wore wigs. Thus it came to be the custom from that time.

Finally it happened that a foreign prince came upon some peculiar business, and by accident saw the almond princess. He thought her very beautiful, and at once perceived the stratagem. A friendly little gray man had given him an apple that once a year he was priveleged to smell, and then there came in his mind a very wise idea, and he had become much renowned on account of his deep wisdom. Now it was exactly time for him to make use of his apple. So, with the scent from it came this warning:

"If thou wouldst win in the game of giving and taking, under no circumstances must thou either give or take anything."

So he had his hands bound in his belt, and went with his marshal to the palace, and asked to be allowed to eat his almond. The princess was secretly much pleased with him, and immediately handed him an almond, which his marshal took and placed in his mouth. The princess inquired what this meant, and, moreover, why he constantly carried his hands in his girdle. He replied that at his court the custom was even more strongly enforced than at hers, and he dared not give or take any thing with his hands, at the most, only with his head and feet. Then the princess laughed and said:

"In that case we will never be able to have our little game together."

He sighed and answered:

"Not unless you will consent to take something from my boots."

"That can never happen!" exclaimed the whole court.

"Why have you come hither?" asked the princess, angrily, "when you have such stupid customs?"

"Because you are so beautiful," replied the prince, "and if I cannot win you, I may at least have the pleasure of seeing you."

"On the other hand, I have no similar gratification," said she.

So the prince remained at the palace, and he pleased her more and more, but when the humour seized her, she tried in every manner to persuade him to take his hands from his girdle, and receive something from her. She also entertained him charmingly, and frequently offered him flowers, bonbons, and trinkets, and finally a bracelet, but not once did he forget and stretch out his hand to take them, for the pressure of the girdle reminded him in time. So he would nod to his marshal, and he received them, saying: "We remember."

Then the princess would become impatient, and would exclaim: "My handkerchief has fallen! Can your lordship pick it up for me?" Whereupon the prince would fasten his spur into it, and wave it carelessly, while the princess would have to bend and remove it from his foot, saying angrily: "I remember."

Thus a year passed away, and the princess said to herself:—

"This cannot remain so. It must be settled in one way or the other."

She said to the prince:—

"I have one of the finest gardens in the world. I will show your lordship over it to-day."

The prince smelt of his apple, and as they entered the garden, he said:—

"It is very beautiful here, and in order that we may walk near each other in peace, and not be disturbed by a desire to try our game, I beg you, my lady, that for this one hour, you will take upon you the custom of my court, and let your hand also be fastened. Then we will be safe from each other's art, and there will be nothing to annoy us."

The princess did not feel very safe about this arrangement, but he begged so strongly that she could not refuse him this small favor. So they went on alone together, with their hands fastened in their girdles. The birds sang, the sun shone warmly, and from the trees the red cherries hung so low that they brushed their cheeks as they passed. The princess saw them and exclaimed:—

"What a pity that your lordship is not able to pick a few for me!"

"Necessity knows no law," said the prince and he broke one of the cherries with his teeth from a branch, and offered it to the princess from his mouth.

The princess could not do otherwise than receive it from his mouth, and so her face was brought close to his. So when she had the cherry between her lips, and a kiss from him besides, she was not able to say that instant, "I remember."

Then he cried, joyfully, "Good morning, much loved one," and drew his hands from his girdle and embraced her. And they spent the rest of their lives together in perfect peace and quietness.—[From the German of Gustav Freytag.

Might and Right.

There was once a little striped squirrel who chose a soft hillock in the woods in which to dig him a home in the ground, where he might live with Mrs Squirrel and their little family. He had hardly commenced his work, however, when, in a feeble voice, a large black ant requested him to forbear tearing up the ground, "for," said the ant' "this is my home, and you are destroying it." The squirrel was a nervous little fellow, and withal a selfish creature, and answered him very illnaturedly: "I have chosen this place, and shall build my borrow here, so help yourself if you can," and the terrified little ant scampered off as fast as his six tiny legs could carry his body.

A lazy old marmot came waddling that way after the squirrel was quite wearied and had nearly finished his work.

"My impudent friend," said the marmot, showing his sharp, long teeth, "you are on forbidden ground. Clear out, for this is my knoll, and I am going to build my house here this very day."

"But I have already built mine," said the squirrel, "and there is no good reason why you should rob me of my labor in this way."

"You can go elswhere," was the illnatured marmot's reply. "So get out of the way, or I will cover you with dirt." And he commenced throwing the dust and sand so rapidly that little Bushy-tail was glad to hop upon a log to wipe his blinded eyes, and rattle the dirt from ears and hairy coat.

But the marmot had hardly ceased laughing at the neat trick he had played upon a weaker animal, when a cunning fox saw him at his work, and decided to avail himself of the same kind of strategy. So he lay down at the root of a stump and took a short nap while the marmot finished his work. When the hole was completed, and the laborer was brushing his brown clothes, washing his face with his paws, and congratulating himself on having so nice a home in which to stay during the cold snowy winter, the fox suddenly bounded over a log, and frightened him sadly with a short, quick bark.

"A pretty state of things this is," said the fox, "when one can not be absent from home long enough to drink at the rivers without finding a trespaser on one's return!"

"This is my house," said the marmot, "I have just finished it."

"You are on my ground, sir," replied the fox angrily, "and your only safety is in flight. Begone, sir!"

So the marmot, too, yielded to the power of the stronger. And the squirrel, the marmot and the ant became good friends, and lived at peace quite near each other ever afterwards. For had they not all known the sorrow of injustice?—"Hearth and Home."

A French woman recently died of neglect in the streets of Florence who was supposed to be of low origin, but who proved to be the daughter of a noble in high military position under the Bourbons. Upon the announcement of her death, the authorities took possession of her effects, and on forcing open the drawer of a large box in her sleeping room found it full of sacks of gold pieces; every box and drawer contained quantities of gold, government bonds and bank stocks, and in her shoes, whose soles were of extraordinary size and thickness, layers of newly-coined gold pieces were found.

A remarkable anecdote was recently told by the Hartford Courant of a railway conductor who received a $1,000 greenback from a passenger as fare, promising to return the change. When the conductor went to fulfill his promise the man denied having given him the note. No clue to the strange man's identity has ever been discovered, but the Chicago Tribune has evidently struck the right trail. It says: "Recent developments indicate that the man's name must have been Nesbit—his acquaintance with the conductor was very slight; and his method of bestowing greenbacks upon strangers so extraordinary."

The man who can't be happy unless his mother-in-law lives in the same house with him, isn't a resident of New York, says an exchange. He lives in Jersey City. He says she's the only woman who can tackle his wife successfully. They take up so much time jawing each other that he has a peaceful time.

The True Story of the First Telegram.

The bill met with neither sneers nor opposition in the Senate, but the business of the House went on with discouraging slowness. At twilight on the last evening of the session (March 3, 1843) there were 110 bills before it. As it seemed impossible for it to be reached in regular course before the hour of adjournment should arrive, the Professor, who had anxiously watched the tardy movements of business all day from the gallery of the Senate chamber, went with a sad heart to his hotel and prepared to leave for New York at an early hour the next morning. While at breakfast, a servant informed him that a young lady desired to see him in the parlor.

There he met Miss Annie Ellsworth, then a young school girl—the daughter of his intimate friend, Hon. Henry L. Ellsworth, the first Commissioner of Patents—who said, as she extended her hand to him; "I have come to congratulate you."

"Upon what?" inquired the Professor.

"Upon the passage of your bill," she replied.

"Impossible! Its fate was sealed at dusk last evening. You must be mistaken."

"Not at all," she responded. "Father sent me to tell you that your bill was passed. He remained until the session closed, and yours was the last bill but one acted upon, and it was passed just five minutes before the adjournment; and I am so glad to be the first one to tell you. Mother says, too, that you must come home with me to breakfast."

The invitation was readily accepted, and the joy in the household was unbounded. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth had fully believed in the project, and the former, in his confidence in it and in his warm friendship for Prof. Morse, had spent all the closing hours of the session in the Senate chamber, doing what he could to help the bill along, and giving it all the influence of his high personal and official position.

Grasping the hand of his young friend, the Professor thanked her again and again for bearing him such pleasant tidings, and assured her that she should send over the wires the first message, as her reward. The matter was talked over in the family, and Mrs. Ellsworth suggested a message which Prof. Morse referred to the daugater, for her approval; and this was the one which was subsequently sent.

A little more than a year after that time, the line between Washington and Baltimore was completed. Prof. Morse was in the former city, and Mr. Alfred Vail, his assistant, in the latter; the first in the chamber of the Supreme Court, the last in the Mount Clare depot, when the circuit being perfect, Prof. Morse sent to Miss Ellsworth for her message, and it came.

"What hath God wrought!"

It was sent in triplicate in the dot-and-line language of the instrument to Baltimore, and was the *first message ever transmitted by a recording telegraph*. A fac-simile of that first message, with Professor Morse's indorsement, is here given.

The story of this first message has been often told with many exaggerations. It has roamed about Europe with various romantic material attached to it, originating mainly in the French imagination, and has started up anew from time to time in our own country under fresh forms, but the above story is simply and literally true. An inventer in despair receives the news of his unexpected success from his friend's daughter, and he makes her a promise which he keeps, and thus links her name with his own, and with an invention which becomes one of the controlling instruments of civilization for all time.—*Scribner's for March.*

Housekeeping.

Every home should be bright and tastefully furnished, freely, if carefully used, and every table should be regularly spread with a reasonable variety of good, wholesome and appetizing food. Economy is a very good thing, but when it degenerates into unnecessary scrimping, it becomes meanness. The very poor are sometimes obliged to scrimp; but what their necessity makes a virtue, is really a crime in the well or even comfortably off. What are delicious things made for? to eat certainly. The appetite claims a certain amount of what some consider luxuries to satisfy it, and this should be supplied in generous abundance at the table at home. A craving, unsatisfied stomach, is a dangerous thing, whether it is the result of over indulgence, or want of satisfying food. If you desire to keep your boys from becoming intemperate, give them bright, cheerful homes, and freedom to invite their friends and companions to visit them there; furnish the table occasionally with healthful delicacies, such as ice cream, if you live where ice can be obtained, lemonade and the like and don't season their food with anything containing alcohol in any form.—*Milwaukee Monthly.*

Be wise. Prefer the person before money, virtue before beauty, the mind before the body; then hast thou in a wife, a friend, a companion, who will bear an equal share in all thy toils and afflictions.

Words are but the indices of the sentiments embraced in the volume of the soul. The greatest volubility of utterance cannot give but a small portion of the treasure that is in the vast storehouse of the mind.

The Middletown Transcript.

EDWARD REYNOLDS, Editor.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 8th, 1873.

Deferential to all; Obsequious to none.

The Inauguration.

With much pomp and a great military parade, which of course did not cost the nation anything, Gen. Grant was inducted into the office of President of the United States for another term of four years, on Tuesday last.

This grand military display may have been manifested merely to gratify the vanity of a weak-minded man, or it may have a sinister meaning in thus gathering together at the command of our military President such a large army of well drilled troops, which time will doubtless prove. The proceedings, in spite of the bitter cold weather, are said to have been magnificent, and were witnessed by an immense crowd of shivering people. The inaugural address was, probably, about as weak and common-place as ever was delivered by an American President, its chief merit being its brevity. A short review of the war record of the President and of his late four years of office is attempted, in which our reticent Chief Magistrate asserts that inasmuch as three of the Southern States were not restored to their federal relations, he deemed it wise that no new questions should be raised during his first term. Hence we may infer that there are new measures to be introduced during the coming term. What they are to be, or what further innovations are to be made upon the rights of the States and people, time must show.

The audience were next informed that it was his "firm conviction that the civilized world is tending toward republicanism." This prophetic conviction no doubt originated in the late formation of a so-called republic in Spain, and, in the face of the fact that France and Spain are the only European nations of any greatness that are trying this form of government, and that their attempts are merely experiments resulting from the total absence of any other form of government, is totally marvelous. The Republic experiment has been often tried, and has as often failed in France, and the attempt in Spain is almost an absolute failure at the outset. The condition of that people is more that of anarchy than republicanism. Italy and Germany, once strongholds of republicanism, delight in their monarchies. We rather believe that the civilized world will see America a monarchy before *it* will become a republic.

Gen. Grant next informs us that while he will not recommend the enforcement of social equality with the negroes upon the whites by legislative enactment, yet he thinks that the freedman should be possessed of the civil rights belonging to citizenship, which means, of course, all he does not say. He next tells us that "no executive control is exercised in any one of the Southern States that would not be exercised in any other State under similar circumstances," all of which we are fully ready to believe, for had he the same power in the North that he has in the South, we have no doubt the same scenes would be enacted in New York and Pennsylvania, that are being enacted in Louisiana, South Carolina, and Mississippi.

He makes a feeble apology for the San Domingo job, and says he recommended the acquisition of that island, because the Dominicans proposed it. In the future, he says, he will not make any more such recommendations, and the people will have to get new ground if they want it, themselves. His Excellency don't want to to rouse up any more Sumners. In this he shows more wisdom than in anything else he said. The "civil service reform" promises are again repeated, to be kept, doubtless, as all other such promises have been kept during the past four years.

The President closes his inaugural with an egotistical hash of his mighty services to the country, and with a pitiful whine about the "abuse" that has been heaped upon him, but pretends to disregard it in view of the verdict of the people in his re-election, notwithstanding the fact that he knows that a vast majority of the popular vote was not cast for him, which majority would have been much greater but for the new element foisted upon the country, for the express purpose of keeping the Republican party in power.

Ben. Butler, the infamous, in his Anti-Credit Mobilier argument in Congress was very denunciatory of the Newspaper Press. This is perfectly natural, as the newspapers of the country have been quite active and vigilant in showing up some of the transactions of that gentlemen (?) which he would, doubtless, have preferred to be kept secret. His opposition to the Press springs from the same feeling as his hatred to the treason of the South did after Mr. Davis' out-law proclamation: an instinctive Greed.

The Clayton House.

This new and elegant hotel was formally opened to the entertainment of the travelling public on Thursday evening, with a splendid banquet, given by members of the Board of Trade and other generous officers of Wilmington.

At a few minutes past seven the guests entered the dining saloon, while a select portion of Kessler's Band, of Philadelphia, played a beautiful "March." The sight that there met their eyes was a most tempting one. The long (temporary) tables covered with luscious viands, and decorated with large and handsome bouquets of flowers, and living plants, presented a most attractive appearance.

When the animal appetite was satisfied, the intellectual portion of the entertainment commenced. His Honor Judge Wales, "the governor of the *feast*," after alluding to the occasion which had brought the assembled company together, and speaking in glowing terms of the memory of the illustrious statesman for whom the New Hotel is named, read the first toast of the evening: "The President of the United States," for which he proposed a response of "Three Cheers," which were given with a will.

The next was "The Clayton House." Responded to by W. S. Hilles, who gave an interesting account of the rise and progress of the Hotel enterprise.

The third toast was; "Delaware, in honor of whose distinguished son this house was named." Responded to, in his usual positive and eloquent style, by Judge Houston, in which his Honor alluded in most touching terms to his intimate acquaintanceship with John M. Clayton. Speeches, in reply to sentiments offered, were also made by Jos. P. Comegys, Esq. Gen. Horace Porter, J. T. Heald, Esq. G. W. Stone, Esq. Geo. Coleman, of the *Ledger*, and Col. McCombe.

The most highly entertaining and amusing speech was made by Gen. Porter. His flashes of genuine wit and brilliant humor were received with shouts of applause by the assembled guests.

After some hours spent in this pleasant manner, the company dispersed.

The New Hotel is now open. Through the kind invitation of Col. Sawyer, the gentlemanly proprietor, we strolled through the building, and took a view of the excellently arranged apartments. The "Clayton" is complete. It is a great hotel, and reflects immense credit upon Wilmington and upon the State of Delaware. It is what Wilmington long needed, and what she did not get too soon.

"The Clayton" has our best wishes for unbounded success. May its course be as successful as was that of the illustrious Statesman whose name it bears.

We regret that the beautiful poem by the Odessa Bard did not reach us in time for this issue. We are always pleased to receive his poetic communications, and, "as there has been a long time between drinks" we would like to have given it this week.

For some unaccountable reason our Dover correspondent failed this week to send us his report of the proceedings of the Legislature, and his usual letter. We are therefore unable to lay before our readers the work of the Assembly this week.

Mr. Townsend's communication was received too late for publication this week.

For the Middletown Transcript.

MILLINGTON Feb. 28th, 1873.

Mr. Editor:—Believing it will not be uninteresting to you, or to the numerous readers of your interesting paper, and feeling assured at the same time it is with the approbation of all our citizens that I speak of the concert, which, according to previous announcement was given by a choir from Middletown, Del. on Wednesday evening last, at the M. E. Church in this town, for the benefit of said church; and sir, it is with no small degree of pleasure I inform you that the church was filled to its extremities with an auditory who listened with intent interest to the sweet melodies which emanated from the organ, and from the lips of the vocalists. The choir was led by Mr. Thomas Hurn, a gentleman whose qualifications as a vocalist are too well known to require comment. Miss Marion Hurn, the lady who performed most nobly upon the organ, has left an impression on the minds of many who heard her that naught perhaps, but sweet sounds, and so fair a face, could charm. The ladies and gentlemen who accompanied the instruments with vocal music performed an admirable and distinguished part in the programme, especially as they sang the beautiful words of the Rev. Alfred Cookman "Sweeping through the gates washed in the blood of the Lamb," which made the whole, a scene of unprecedented enjoyment, and pleasure. The proceeds of the concert amount to $50—a nice little present for the church, for which I, in the name of the citizens of Millington tender our sincere and heart-felt thanks to the choir for the munificent act so kindly conferred upon us; and when those nimble fingers and sweet voices shall cease to play, and to be heard on earth, and their harps shall have been hung upon the willows:

> And when this earth is wrapt in fires,
> Oh, may those harps tune their golden lyres
> A concert for them,—and for me.
>
> TRAVELER.

How any man can take a paper out of the postoffice week in and week out, and read it for a year or more, then stop the paper and refuse to pay for it, is one of the mysteries of human nature that we are not mean enough to understand; it would take a mighty mean man to understand it—mean enough to rob the coppers off his grandmother's eyes. Occasionally every editor meets with one or more of this kind—but we don't understand how they are gotten up—we give it up.—*Newtown Record.*

If the author of the above was here we could show him the names of a few such cattle as he thinks are so mean, names of low priced wretches, who, after receiving the TRANSCRIPT for two or three years wrote to us to "stop their paper," but didn't pay back subscriptions. Such fellows are too mean to be called men, and we wouldn't insult any respectable four-footed brute by a comparison. Were we not afraid that they might be married men we could give the names of some of them.

MAY AS WELL SAVE THE TROUBLE.—Persons who send to us anonymous communications unaccompanied by the true name of the author, need not expect to see them in our columns. We will publish nothing with which the author fails to send his name. If he is ashamed of it, he musn't expect us to be otherwise.

We clip from a recent number of the *Central Presbyterian* the following article which we commend to the attention of croakers in regard to pastoral visits. Many a pastor has been either killed, or his health materially injured, who has yielded to the unreasonable demands of unreasonable persons, and the article below may serve to put those right who having learned how to complain, don't well know how to get out of the stereotyped rut:

Pastoral Visitation.

The epistles of Paul to Timothy and Titus are a complete body of Pastoral Theology. In them there is not a single injunction about visiting the families of their flocks. Without any Scriptural authority, it has been assumed that a pastor is neglecting his duty, if he does not visit his people frequently. If all that you hear on this subject is taken for granted, you must come to the conclusion that visiting the people is the chief duty of a pastor. This is not only not warranted by Scripture, but it is clearly contrary to it. Paul to Timothy, says, "Give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine. Meditate upon these things; give thyself WHOLLY to them. Give thyself wholly to *them*; that thy profiting may appear to all." "Preach the word; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with all long suffering and doctrine." Here is the sum of the Pastor's duty. Duties never clash, and if it is his chief duty to give himself wholly to reading, exhortation, doctrine and preaching, he cannot meet the demands of "unreasonable men." No man can be in two different places at the same time. He cannot give himself wholly to reading in his study, and be tramping over the town like a pedlar, or riding the country like a sheriff. He cannot fill two different offices at the same time. He cannot be the Teacher and the Preacher to a congregation, and be a kind of public nurse to all the cases of hypocondria, influenza, nervousness, and rheumatism in the community. And yet this is just what some people expect and demand. It is high time for somebody to set people right on this subject. The question of conscience for every minister is whether he will heed the inspired instructions of the great Apostle, or shape his course in accordance with the querulous complaints of old women or young women.

These complaints usually assume this form: "We rarely ever see our pastor." This is true; for these complaints *invariably* emanate from those *who rarely go to the place where God has appointed for them to see him.* The people who go to church and to prayer meeting, where they see his "profiting" by his reading, meditation and prayer, are never the people who find fault. The people who see him three times a week in the pulpit, think they see him often enough. No, it is that class of people who think that they are conferring an immense favor upon the pastor and the rest of the church if they come out occasionally in good weather, or on Communion Sunday, and that special attention is due to them, and are affronted if they are not nursed and cuddled by the pastor and prominent members of the church, who "rarely see our pastor."

DEATH OF GEN. EDWARD JOHNSON.—General Edward Johnson died in Richmond (Va.) on Sunday last. He served with distinction in the Florida and Mexican wars as an officer of the United States army, and during the late civil war fought with the South. His remains were laid in state in the capitol, and the funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon with military and civic honors. General Johnson was 57 years of age.

The last South American steamer to Lisbon bore news that the ravages of yellow fever in Brasil were unabated. At Rio Janeiro the death-roll was from thirty-five to forty per day, and the epidemic had spread to Bahia and Pernambuco. A number of English residents returned in the steamer, and were preparing to leave the country.

Despatches from Madrid state that the decree abolishing slavery in Porto Rico and other Spanish colonies is impending, and the majority of the Assembly is resolved to carry it before the prorogation. One of the first acts of the constituent Cortes, it is believed, will be to proclaim the emancipation of Cuba.

Large quantities of floating ice in the New York bay and rivers seriously impede navigation.

Local and State Affairs.

The Town Election.

That annual farce, the Town Election, was held last Monday. Now, a town election, as such, is a very good thing, and doubtless very necessary, but the exciting earnestness with which it is conducted, and the dissatisfaction and bitter hostility manifested toward the various tickets by different parties, make our election supremely ridiculous. At one time politics occupied a prominent position in these lilliputian warfares, and to such an extent was the contest carried that the Courts were threatened with a bevisy in the shape of a trial of the legality of certain votes; but the storm clouds passed away and the angry waves became still. Again, up-town waged a fierce contest with down-town, and the "Citizens'" and "Anti-Tammany" were the war cries with which the opposing hosts were marshalled for the fray. But this year the various contestants were led to battle under the banners, respectively, of "Citizens'," "Anti-Credit Mobilier" and "Workingmen's" tickets. The first of these was formed at an adjourned Building and Loan Association meeting, organized for the purpose, but as some of the parties who composed that meeting were dissatisfied with the work of their committee, a new ticket was formed almost immediately, and styled the "Anti-Credit Mobilier Ticket." But on the day of battle, another party, thinking perhaps that they had been slighted in not being consulted in the formation of either ticket, put another in the field under the name of the "Workingmen's Ticket." All were fought with considerable vigor, but the ticket with the high sounding title of "Anti-Credit Mobilier" was elected by a considerable majority. The successful ticket is:

Commissioners.—Thos. Massey, James H. Scowdrick, Thomas E. Hurn, Samuel R. Stephens, J. B. Roberts.

Treasurer.—DeW. C. Walker.

Assessor.—Chas. E. Anderson.

Alderman.—John A. Reynolds.

Serious Fall of ex-Sheriff Armstrong.

HE LIES IN A CELLAR ALL NIGHT IN AN INSENSIBLE CONDITION.

On Monday evening between 8 and 9 o'clock, as ex-Sheriff Armstrong was walking on Third street near Orange, he slipped and fell on the ice in front of Wm. C. Martin's livery stable and rolled down the inclined plain leading to the cellar, where he lay in an insensible condition until next morning. The hostler, George Conner, heard some one fall about that time in the evening, but supposed he got up and walked away.

He left the stable about 10 o'clock, and before going closed the doors leading to the cellar. When he came back to the stable about 5 o'clock next morning he heard moaning in the cellar, and immediately went down and found the ex-Sheriff lying there in a half-conscious state. With the assistance of the watchman of Springer, Morley & Gause's building he was carried up into the office of the stable and gradually became conscious.

It was found that he had broken his right ankle in two places. He was removed to his residence, N. E. corner of Sixth and Jefferson, and Drs. Draper and Kane properly dressed the wound. Mrs. Armstrong was not home, and the family were in great suspense all night, as it was very unusual for him to stay out late in the evening, and comforted themselves with the false impression that he had been called away unexpectedly on business. Had the hostler not closed the cellar doors, it is probable that the ex-Sheriff would have frozen to death, as last Monday night was one of the coldest of the season. He is getting along very nicely, and we wish him a speedy recovery.—*Every Evening.*

Minor Topics.

The building of three large schooners, the six oyster packing houses, and the sash and blind factory at Seaford give employment to over 300 hands, and it is said that there will be more houses built there this season than in any one season ever before.

The Church of the Holy Cross, (Catholic) of Dover, is fast approaching completion, and will be ready for consecration early in May. When completed, it will be the finest church edifice on the lower part of the Peninsula.

By the operation of the Law taxing the P. W. & B. Railroad Company, the peach shippers have been obliged to pay as a special tax for each full car load of fruit shipped, the sum of $80,538.70.

The Milford *News* says the withdrawal of the New York steamship line has depreciated real estate on the eastern side of Sussex county full 30 per cent., and farms in the vicinity of Milford to the same extent.

The Presbyterians of Baltimore have already appointed committees to make arrangements for the meeting of the General Assembly in that city, May 15.

Messrs. McLear & Kendall, of Wilmington, have received a large order for carriages from Germany, being the first manufacturers of carriages in our country, who have been thus honored.

Gov. Ponder on Thursday morning appointed Henry Todd, Esq., of Dover, Clerk of the Orphans' Court and Register in Chancery for Kent county, in place of Alex. J. Taylor, term expired.

A building and loan association has been organized in Wyoming, and nearly 600 share have already been taken.

An Indian River Mystery.

REPORTED FINDING OF A MAN WITH $4,500 ON HIS PERSON.

The Breakwater *Light* of Saturday has the following: We have heard this week that about the first of last month a drowned man was picked up on the beach near Indian River Inlet, by two men who resided near by. The man had been drowned several days, from appearances, yet his clothes were perfect and showed that he had been richly attired. On his person papers were found, showing that his name was Taylor, or Saylor, and that he had resided in New York City. The story, however, is not yet told; our informant further says that on this man's person was also a large amount of money, a sum exceeding $4,500, and that the finders concluded to be keepers, and buried the poor unfortunate on the beach and quietly walked off with the spoils, but it seems from some misunderstanding between them, the affair has "leaked out," and we are now left to anxiously await further developments which we believe will soon be made. *Murder will out.*

Look Out for Him!

Capt. Radkin called at our office and reports that on Tuesday afternoon, 25th ult. when nearly up with Chincoteague Light House, wind north, and blowing a stiff breeze, something was discovered on the weather bow, which was supposed to be a vessel bottom upward, but upon a nearer approach it proved to be a dead whale, estimated to be between eighty and one hundred feet in length. If he should be driven ashore, all right; the lucky finder may realize a handsome amount if he can forward the fish to any of our larger cities.—*Lewes Light.*

Child Burned.

On Monday morning as letter-carrier Duffy was going down Eighth street, Wilmington, between Church and Buttonwood, he saw a young girl, about 7 or 8 years old, come out of the house No. 808 East Eighth Street, and run across the street with her clothes on fire. He immediately caught hold of her and rolled the child on the pavement to smother the flames, assisted by a lady who threw a cloak over the child. The child's clothes were burned pretty badly, but she escaped injury to her body except a slight burning on one of her knees.

The School Exhibition.

The exhibition given in the Town Hall on Friday evening last, by school district no 94 under the management of Miss R. Annie Maxwell was highly creditable and very successful. The attendance might and *should* have been larger, but those who were there were very generally pleased. Miss Maxwell deserves, as she receives, much credit for the efficient manner in which she conducts her school.

The exhibition and literary entertainment by the students of Middletown Academy will, we believe, take place in about two weeks.

Sudden Death.

Jas. B. Hall, Esq., Justice of the Peace at Blackbird, died very suddenly on Sunday morning. He seemed in usual health on Saturday until a slight chill came upon him, from which he recovered. He retired about 11 that night, and by 2 on Sunday morning he was dead—four hours sickness.

The Weather.

Old Winter gave us another emphatic intimation in the early part of this week that his reign was not over, and that he was not at that time prepared altogether to surrender the sceptre of authority to his legitimate successor. As if fearing the direful effects of procrastination, March began to assume control of the Weather Bureau on the first day of his legal term, and after having given us a tolerably pleasant spring day on Saturday, he treated us to a melting snow storm on Sunday, followed by high winds and alternate snow squalls on Monday, but in the evening of the latter day old Winter rushed back on us with intense violence, hurling Spring from his throne, and assuming the entire control, tightening his freezing grasp upon the poor earth as if he were determined to never vacate the office he has held so long. The mercury fell to within six degrees of zero, and the few Spring birds that had made their appearance at the beginning of the milder sway of "Ethereal Spring" hied them away in great haste. His ice-bound fetters retained their firm hold upon us until Wednesday evening, when his hand began to relax its grasp and on Thursday Spring again assumed control, and the weather was bright, sunny, and cheerful as we could wish it.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post-Office at Middletown, Del., for the week ending March 8, 1873: S. A. Brown, Phillis Blackson, Annie Buckhanan, Eliza Childs, Philip Clother, Fred. Davis, R. Davis, Karin Erkson (2), Anna Enstroud, Miss Gus Gare, James Hyrons, Tillie Jackson, Henry Kimble, John W. Lawson, Robt. McCafferty, James McDonald, Jennie Nalb, Odelia Pinner, John Pearce, W. R. Pool, Miss Robinson, Ann Smith, Arreany Stephens, Joseph Smallwood, Maggie Smith, Edward Sillcox, Mary J. Simmons, Thos. Tosser, Mrs. F. Taroud, J. R. Irving, Benjamin Wells, Harriett A. Wright, Wm. Weldon, Wm. Wilson. Persons calling for the above will please say they are advertised.

Debate.

The discussion at the Lyceum on Monday night last resulted in a decision of the question in favor of the affirmative.

By unanimous consent the subject chosen for next Monday evening was indifinitely postponed, and the question of the division of New Castle county substituted therefore. The wording of the subject has been left until the evening of the debate. The disputants will be those appointed at the last meeting; with a change of position: Aff. F. Pyle, E. Reynolds: neg. J. B. Clarkson, E. T. Evans.

Enterprising.

In anticipation of the meeting of Conference, and the prospective profit to arise therefrom some of the enterprising merchants of Easton made great preparations for the sale of their wares. One, appreciating the advantage of advertising, thus announced his stock:

"M. M. Higgins has just returned from the city with a fine new stock of *Conference* goods, hats, caps, boots and shoes. Give him a call."

Nothing like it.

Conference.

The Wilmington Conference of the M. E. Church began its Fifth Annual Session in the M. E. Church in Easton, Md. on Wednesday. It is composed of about one hundred and sixty members. Bishop Scott will preside. The session, it is thought, will last about a week. The citizens of Easton threw open their houses for the entertainment of the members and guests, and the time spent in that borough will no doubt be pleasant and profitable to all.

Fire.

On Tuesday morning last the dwelling house on the farm of T. S. Merritt, Esq., near Salem Church, Appoquinimink Hundred, accidentally caught fire, and was entirely destroyed. A stack of oats containing about 350 bushels was also burned. Mr. Merritt estimates his loss at $2000.

Appointed.

Mr. James C. Wilson, of Townsend, Del. has been appointed Justice of the Peace and Notary Public for the Upper District of Appoquinimink Hd. in the place of Jas. B. Hall, deceased.

Saint Ann's P. E. Church.

Divine Service, (D. V.) to-morrow (Sunday) at the usual hours, 10½ A. M. 7½ P. M. The Rector, Dr. McCabe, expects to officiate on both occasions.

Chicken Thieves.

Some scoundrels entered the hen-roost of Mr. Edward Boyer, on North Broad St. one night last week and considerably thinned the number of the feathered occupants.

Maryland Affairs.

One of the Sufferers by the recent Snow Storm in Dacota Territory.

Mr. Wesley Mendenhall, formerly of Rising Sun, but now living in Dacota Territory, was one of the sufferers by the recent fearful snow storm in that region. He was within sixty rods of his home, when his team refused to face the storm. In the endeavor to urge it forward he lost his way, and in despair unhooked the team from the sled, and followed them. They soon found shelter near a neighbor's fodder-stack. He was kindly cared for by the neighbors, and when the storm abated was sent home none the worse except two fingers frosted.—*Cecil Democrat.*

Accidental Death.

Mr. Thos. Barnes residing near Green Hill, Somerset county, Md. came to his death on Thursday last by the falling of a tree across his body. It seems that Mr. Barnes was out in the woods cutting fire wood. While cutting a tree down it lodged against the limbs of another tree, when he undertook to free it, he slipped and was caught under the tree as it was falling, mashing him in a terrible manner. He was about 22 years old, and leaves a wife and one child.

Cambridge.

There are twenty-five stores in Cambridge, four hotels, five liquor saloons, two or three other places where liquor is sold in large quantities, four fancy and notion store, a tobacco, stove and tin manufacturing establishments, a bakery, three oyster saloons, about four hundred dwelling houses and two thousand inhabitants.—*Cambridge News.*

Swan Shooting.

On Saturday night Messrs. Eugene Denny and Richard Skinner killed eight Swan off Roystons's Island. They shot together at the flock, and completely strewed the water with the game. They were splendid birds and sold at $1.50 a piece in this market.—*Easton Star.*

Sadly Burned.

A little negro girl, four years of age, living in the family of Dr. Alex. Hardcastle, in the first election district of Caroline county, was badly burned about the arms and neck on Monday week. Her clothes caught fire from an open fire-place.

Drowned.

Wm. Overend, whose family lives in Kent co., Md., was lost overboard and drowned, on the 4d of February, while returning from a visit to Cuba, where he had been residing for some years.

Of all outer coverings for ladies' wear, no garment has ever met with such universal adoption as the water-proof cloak. It is worn by rich and poor alike, and with seeming satisfaction by all. A neatly made, nice-fitting water-proof cloak, is something in which nobody need feel ashamed to appear any where in bad weather.

A Paris telegram relates that three hundred liberal Catholics have united in an address to Pere Hyacinthe urging him to resume the pulpit at Geneva. The father has made a favorble reply, saying that he is willing to preach to those who are resolved not to surrender to either ultramontanism or unbelief.

And now comes Florida with its remarkable woman. She lives in Orange county, and has this year twenty guava bushes, from which she has shipped twelve bushels of fruit, receiving $4 for each; she has made up 100 tumblers of jelley, which she sells for $6 per dozen; she has also made up 100 tumblers of marmelade, which she sells for the same price, and her crop is but half gathered.

Thursday, in the Criminal Court of Baltimore, the jury in the case of Jesse W. Upperco, charged with the murder of his aunt, Mrs. Wheat, rendered a verdict of not guilty, after being out one hour. The verdict was received with cheers, and the released prisoner was warmly congratulated. The court room was densely crowded with a deeply interested audience.

A public schoolhouse, at Fort Wayne, Ind., was burned on Tuesday. Loss, $16,000. One hundred and thirty pupils were in the school when it caught fire, but all marched out in order, under the direction of the teachers.

"Barney" Campbell, of Wilkesbarre, and "Harry" Hicken, of Philadelphia, indulged in a prize fight, at Colliers, W. V., Tuesday morning. After one hour and a half of brutal "amusement," the thing broke up in a general fight.

MARRIED.

On the 6th inst. at the house of the bride's father in Middletown, by the Rev. J. M. Elderdice, Mr. Robert Smith of Leipsic, Kent county, to Miss Sallie Taylor, of New Castle Co. Del.

New Advertisements.

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Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, M.

Six months credit given.

Programmes on day of sale with full description of each animal.

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E. R. COCHRAN.

S. M. Evans, Auct. [mar 8-2w

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BOSTON STEREOPTICON.

These views average eighteen feet square, and are highly attractive, interesting, instructive and amusing.

ADMISSION:

Adults, - - - - - 35 cts.
Children, - - - - - 20 "

Mar 8—1w

BADLY WANTING,

About Middletown and its Vicinity,

a good Scientific, and particularly a "conscientious"

PUMP-MAKER,

Who thoroughly understands Hydraulics and Pneumatics, and who will not charge exceeding the weight of his pump-boxes in greenbacks for his work. To such a man who will also be willing to render satisfaction for the money he receives, (instead of by patching up a job to get a second one through the failure of the first;)—constant employment can be guaranteed; as, in case he performs his work as above required, there can be no opposition to him.

MANY CITIZENS AND FARMERS.

mar 8-2w

DELAWARE HOUSE,

Opposite the City Hall,

513 Market Street,

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

Having recently remodeled and refurnished the above well-known Hotel, I am now prepared to entertain my friends and the public generally in first-class style and at reasonable rates.

Patronage solicited.

GEO. W. ORTLIP,
Proprietor.

mar 8-6m

NEW LOAN ASSOCIATION.

THE stock books of the Mutual Loan Association, of Middletown, Del., are now open for subscriptions to Stock. This Association offers new inducements to those who wish to make a safe investment as well as to those who desire to procure for themselves and families a home. Stock will be issued in series, and all other new features adopted to make this a successful corporation. Apply for stock to A. G. Cox, G. E. Hukill, J. R. Clarkson, E. B. Rice and J. M. Cox.

mar 8-tf A. G. COX, Sec'y.

ELECTION.

THE Stockholders of the Middletown Hall Co. are hegby notified that an election for Five Directors, to serve one year, will be held in the office of Dr. W. H. Barr, on Monday, March 17, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock

SAMUEL PENINGTON,
Secretary.

mar 8-2w

LOST.

A pair of gold-framed spectacles. The finder will oblige by leaving them with Mr. Sam'l M. Reynolds, for Rev. Dr. McCabe, to whom they belong. [mar 8-2w

EGGS WANTED.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE paid for Eggs, by

E. B. RICE, Old Bank,
Middletown, Del.

mar 8-3w

PRESBYTERY.—The Presbytery of New Castle will hold its next stated meeting in Snow Hill, Md., on Tuesday, the 15th day of April. Its session will be opened by a sermon by the moderator of the last meeting, on Tuesday night, at the Presbyterian Church. This will be the largest ecclesiastical body ever assembled in our town. This Presbytery, if fully represented, numbers over eighty members, and embraces in its territory the whole of the Eastern Shore of Maryland and the State of Delaware.—*Snow Hill Messenger.*

Later accounts from New Orleans tell of a serious collision between the McEnery militia and the Metropolitans, almost amounting to a regular battle. The former so far appear to have got the worst of it, having been repulsed and forced to retreat.

Near Sigourney, Ia., Wednesday evening of last week, while returning from a theatrical entertainment, Arthur Le Croix and Ella Fielding were married in a stage coach, traveling over the prairie at the rate of five miles an hour.

Two trains on the Hudson River Railroad came into collision at Tivoli Tuesday morning. Both engines and baggage cars were badly damaged, and a fireman named Major was killed.

Some new facts in relation to the conviction of Foster, the car-hook murderer, have been presented, which, it is said, have induced Governor Dix to grant him a respite until Friday, 21st inst.

Business Locals.

Roll on! great Pill of Ayer, roll on!
Through miles embowered roll!
Roll on!
Through those whose livers clothe the soul!
Through those whose feeble stomachs fail!
Through mesentaries waxen pale!
Through all who live in aches and ail!
Ever roll on!
Roll o'er the prairies of the nation,
For the sick and ill of every station!
Roll down the Andes—towering mountains!
Roll over Africs golden fountains!
Through India and the Cheroseness!
Through distant isles of Japaness!
Wherever dwells a sinking heart
Roll on; to do your mighty part,
Ayer's Pills, roll on.

—*Putnam for Oct.*

A choice lot of Clover Seed for sale by James T. Ellison, Mt. Pleasant, Del.

One hundred pairs of Jouvin Kid Gloves, in all colors, including very light shades, for Weddings and Parties, at $1.00 per pair.

S. M. REYNOLDS.

Ladies, Misses Childrens, Gents and youths Merino Vests and Drawers, at

S. M. REYNOLDS'

Slocombs Mince Meat, the best in the market, 15 cents per lb. at

S. M. REYNOLDS'

Beautiful Line of Ladies Silk Ties, Fichues and Bergman's Zephyrs and Wools, in all the new shades and colors, at

S. M. REYNOLDS'

New No. 1 Mackerel, very choice Mess Shad, Cod Fish, &c. at TAYLOR & SON'S.

If you want Apple butter Peach Butter, Quince Butter, or Cranberry Butter, you can always get them at TAYLOR & SON'S

S. M. Reynolds sells the best heavy Boots sold in Delaware, at $3.00 per pair, cash.

A large assortment of Trusses, Braces and Supporters for sale and properly fitted by a physician, at CHAMBERLAINE'S DRUG STORE.

T. A. McCLELLAND'S

Auction Rooms.

Buy your Furniture, Mattresses, &c. of T. A McClelland, 1219 Chestnut Street. Handsome New Furniture for Parlors, Bed Rooms and Dining Rooms, at Auction Sales, every Monday and Thursday, and sold at Private Sales at Auction Prices. All goods warranted. Furniture carefully Packed and Shipped.

Ladies Kid Driving Gloves, at

S. M. REYNOLDS'

The only place in town to get the Regular Frog Mouth Buck Glores, is at

S. M. REYNOLDS'

The celebrated POOL GRAIN FAN, the best in the world for cleaning all kinds of grain.

For sale by E. T. EVANS.

The Estelle Kid Glove, the best glove in America for $1 25, warranted not to rip or tear in first putting on, at S. M. REYNOLDS'

New No. 1, 2 and 3 Extra Shore Mackerel, by bbl. and half bbl. at

S. M. REYNOLD'S.

White Sugar for 12½ cts. at

S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Odessa and Bon-ton Bustles, at

S. M. REYNOLDS'.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
New Castle Co., February 25th, 1873.

UPON the application of Charles Tatman, Jr., Administrator of John C. Lippincott, late of St. Georges Hundred in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted, within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the *Middletown Transcript*, a newspaper published in Middletown and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

B. GIBBS, Register.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the Administrator on or before February 25th, 1874, or abide an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

CHARLES TATMAN, Jr., Administrator.

mar1-2m Address—Middletown, Del.

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY.

ALL persons wishing to have their Pictures taken can be accommodated by calling at the Gallery, next door to Robert's tin store, Middletown, for the short space of three weeks.

Feb 22—2w*

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY E. T. EVANS.

Wheat	$1.95
Corn, Yellow	51 cts.
" White	55 "
Oats	40 "
Timothy Seed	5 00
Clover "	7 50

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS.

Eggs	20@23 cts. ₩ doz.
Butter	30@35 cts. ₩ lb.
Lard	9@10 " "
Pork	5½@6 " "
Potatoes	90@1 00 ₩ bus.
Turkeys	14@16 ₩ lb.
Ducks	12@14 ₩ lb.
Chickens	13@15 ₩ lb.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

Prime red wheat	$1.90@1.95
Corn, yellow	59
Oats (Pennsylvania)	49
Cloverseed	$7 75
Timothy	4 50

New Advertisements.

The only Reliable Gift Distribution in the country

$60,000,00

IN VALUABLE GIFTS!!

TO BE DISTRIBUTED IN

L. D. SINE'S

150th *REGULAR MONTHLY*

GIFT ENTERPRISE,

To be drawn Monday, March 24th, 1873.

TWO GRAND CAPITALS OF $5.000 EACH IN GREENBACKS!

Two Prizes $1,000 / Five Prizes $ 500 / Ten Prizes $ 100 } EACH IN Greenbacks!

One Horse and Buggy, with Silver-mounted Harness, worth $400. One Fine-toned Rosewood Piano, worth $500. Ten family Sewing Machines, worth $100 each. Five Gold Watches and Chains, worth $300 each; Five Gold American Hunting Watches, worth $125 each; Ten Ladies' Gold Hunting Watches, worth $75 each; 200 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches (to suit), worth from $25 to $100 each; Gold Chains, Silver-ware, Jewelry, &c. &c.

Whole number Gifts, 6,509. Tickets Limited to 60,000.

☞ Agents Wanted to sell Tickets, to whom Liberal Premiums will be paid. Single Tickets $1.00; Six Tickets $5.00; Twelve Tickets $10; Twenty-five Tickets $20.00.

Circulars containing a full list of prizes, a description of the manner of drawing, and other information in reference to the Distribution, will be sent to any one ordering them. All letters must be addressed to

MAIN OFFICE, **L. D. SINE, Box 86,**
161 W. FIFTH St. CINCINNATI, O.
mar. 1—1y.

For SASSAFRAS RIVER

THE steamer "TRUMPETER" being now in complete order, will resume her trips on Saturday, the 1st of March, 1873, leaving Pier No. 5, Light street wharf, Baltimore, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 10½ A. M., arriving in Georgetown at 4 P. M. Returning will leave Georgetown the alternate days at 8 A. M., arriving in Baltimore at 2 P. M.; touching at Buck Neck, Barnards, Betterton, Turner's Creek, Cassidays, Shallcross, and Fredericktown, going and returning.

We sincerely trust that the friendly relations hitherto existing between the steamer Trumpeter, her patrons, and the public generally, may never grow less; for the perpetuation of which we will ever be found striving our very best.

mar1—1y WM. CUNDIFF, Capt.

THE BEST IN USE.

BLATCHLEY'S

HORIZONTAL

Ice Cream Freezer,

[Tingley's Patent] will produce a finer quality of Cream in less time and with less labor, than any other Freezer made. Is perfectly air-tight and will pay the entire cost of the machine in one season in ice alone. Sizes from three to forty quarts. Call and see it, or send for catalogue.

CHAS. G BLATCHLEY, Manufacturer,
mar1—4m 506 Commerce Street.

NEW HOTEL

At Townsend Delaware.

TOWNSEND HOUSE.

OPEN June 1st, 1872, will accommodate the travelling public and permanent boarders at very reasonable rates. The bar will at all times be stocked with choice wines, liquors, Tobacco and Segars. Oysters in season. Hoping by strict attention to business to merit a liberal share of the public patronage generally.

JAMES C. TOWNSEND,
June 8—1y. Proprietor.

BAUGH'S

RAW BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME,

Standard highly improved and warranted.

Price, $45 00 per 2000 lbs., Cash

☞ New Works now in operation. ☜

☞ New Material used in manufacturing. ☜

The fire which destroyed our works on the 9th of April, caused only a temporary delay.

We warrant the standard of our Raw Bone Phosphate to be of a higher grade than before.

No consignments will be made under any circumstances.

It is not certain we can continue to sell at our present reduced price *owing to the advance in Raw Material.*

☞ We thank our customers and friends generally for their continued trade and increased orders.

We can also furnish our

GROUND RAW BONE,

WARRANTED PURE,

At $45.00 per 2000 lbs., cash.

Orders for fall trade are requested to be sent in as early as possible.

BAUGH & SONS,

No. 20 South Delaware Ave. Philadelphia.
July 20—tf.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having rented the warehouse of C. Watkins, Esq. at Odessa, Del. would respectfully notify the public that he will pay cash on delivery for all kinds of grain delivered either at warehouse or on the water at the highest market price.

Also will have constantly on hand the best brands of

FLOUR AND FEED,

Manufactured by Messrs. Wm. Lea & Sons, either wholesale or retail.

LIME AND COAL,

will be delivered in quantities to suit purchasers, and as low as possibly can be done.

FREIGHTS! FREIGHTS!

I shall make it a specialty to the merchants of Middletown and vicinity to deliver goods at their stores less the cartage in Philadelphia, with promptness and dispatch.

☞ Have your goods marked Bradley's Packet Line, via Odessa to Middletown.

A Share of the public patronage solicited.

A. T. BRADLEY,
Agent for E. T. EVANS,
Middletown, Del.
In Grain, Lime, Coal, &c.
Dec. 14—6mos.

J. B. FOARD,
Middletown Delaware,
SOLE AGENT FOR
ELIHU JEFFERSON, & SON,
New Castle,
FOR THE PURCHASE OF
GRAIN,
AND SALE OF
LIME, FERTILIZERS, SEEDS, &c.
OFFICE AT THE DEPOT,
jan 14—tf Middletown, Del.

STOREKEEPERS AND LIVERYMEN.

Will find it to their interest to buy their Grain

AT E. T. EVAN'S
FLOUR AND FEED STORE,
Opposite National Hotel.
June 22—tf

WM. LEA & SONS'
POUTAXAT AND KIRKWOOD
BRAND FLOUR,
For Sale by
June 22—tf. E. T. EVANS.

CHARLES E. CLAYTON,
AGENT FOR
JAMES E. PRICE & CO.
Will Give Highest Prices for Grain,
AT MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.
Dec. 21—3mos.

E. T. EVANS,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER
IN FLOUR AND FEED.
June 22—tf

E. T. EVANS.
GRAIN COMMISSION MERCHANT,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
June 22—tf

For Sale and Rent.

FOR SALE.

THAT desirable town property on the corner of Main and Cass streets, Middletown, Del. Lot 56 feet front on Main street and 150 feet on Cass street, all curbed and paved. Brick Dwelling, 3 stories, 22 feet front and 40 feet deep, 7 nice rooms, basement kitchen. Nice yard and grounds. Frame stable. Corn shed. Large ice house. Will be sold a bargain if applied for soon. J. THOMAS BUDD,
Feb 8—tm1 Real Estate Agent

PEACH TREES.

FOR SALE, at the Diamond State Nursery, 100,000 PEACH TREES for Spring planting. Also, a choice lot of

ASPARAGUS PLANTS.

For circulars, address
JAMES T. SHALLCROSS,
Feb. 22—tf Middletown, Del.

A RARE CHANCE

TO PURCHASE A DESIRABLE FARM, containing 115 Acres, more or less, known as the "Old Aiken Place," adjoining the "Pier House" property, and within half a mile of Port Penn. The place is beautifully situated on the Delaware River and the soil the very best for the cultivation of the peach, or for trucking. The terms will be very easy and immediate possession given. The improvements are a Frame House and Stable. Apply to MRS. E. N. ALRICHS,
Jan 18—3mos Port Penn, Del.

FOR RENT.

A Conveniently located HOUSE near Main street, having all the conveniences pertaining to a house in a Village. Cellar, garden, water at the door, &c. Rent reasonable.
Apply to MRS. E. L. RYAN.
Oct. 19—tf.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

THE beautiful, convenient and well arranged dwelling on Broad st., opposite the Academy, Middletown, now occupied by Mr. Pyle.
Apply to G. E. HUKILL.
Feb 8-3w*

FOR RENT OR SALE.

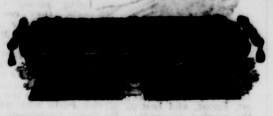
TWO DWELLINGS situated on Lake Street, Middletown, Del. They will be rented or sold on easy terms. Address,
WM. H. REYNOLDS,
Feb. 15—2w. 820 West St. Wilm. Del.

Miscellaneous.

FURNITURE.

UNDERTAKING.

UPHOLSTERING.



The undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Middletown and vicinity that he has on hand a large and well selected stock of handsome and durable

Walnut and Other Furniture,

which he will sell very cheap for cash. Buying at wholesale cash rates he feels assured that he can sell as low as the same goods can be bought elsewhere. By buying of him purchasers will be saved the freight on their goods from the city.

He is also prepared to attend to

Undertaking Work

at short notice, and in a manner excelled by none. Persons wishing Metallic or Wooden Caskets or Cases will find it to their advantage to call on him. He has, also,

TAYLOR & SON'S

Celebrated Corpse Preserver.

The Corpse may be dressed in the finest fabrics and not be soiled, (and can be seen at all times) as nothing but dry cold air enters the Casket.

GEORGE W. WILSON,
Practical Cabinet Maker and Undertaker,
Feb1—6m Middletown Del.

WANTED BOOK AGENTS FOR THE

GREAT INDUSTRIES OF THE UNITED STATES;

AN HISTORICAL SUMMARY OF THE ORIGIN, GROWTH AND PERFECTION OF THE CHIEF INDUSTRIAL ARTS OF THIS COUNTRY.

1300 PAGES and 500 ENGRAVINGS

Written by 20 Eminent Authors, including

JOHN B. GOUGH, LEON CASE, EDWARD HOWLAND JOS. B. LYMAN, Rev. F. EDWIN HALL, HORACE GREELEY, PHILIP RIPLEY, ALBERT BRISBANE, F. B. PERKINS, Etc. Etc.

This work is a complete history of all branches of industry, processes of manufacture, etc., in all ages. It is a complete encyclopedia of arts and manufactures, and is the most entertaining and valuable work of information on subjects of general interest ever offered to the public. It is adapted to the wants of the Merchants, Manufacturer, Mechanic, Farmer, Student and Inventor, and sells to both old and young of all classes. The book is sold by agents, who are making large sales in all parts of the country. It is offered at the low price of $3.50, and is the cheapest book ever sold by subscription. No family should be without a copy. We want Agents in every town of the United States, and no Agent can fail to do well with this book. Our terms are liberal. We give our agents the exclusive right of territory. One of our agents sold 133 copies in eight days, another sold 368 in two weeks. Our agent in Hartford sold 397 in one week. Specimens of the work sent to agents on receipt of stamp. For circulars and terms to agents address the publishers.

J. B. BURR & HYDE, Hartford, Conn., Chicago, Ill., or Cincinnati, Ohio.
Oct. 19—3m

FOR MARKING LINEN WITH INDELIBLE INK

The only neat & reliable manner of marking linen with Indelible Ink is with one of my Superior and Warranted Silver Name Plates. Various styles made to order, with bottle of warranted Indelible Ink, Brush, Box, &c. complete, sent by mail, postage paid, for 50 cents. Illustrated Circular of Designs sent free. Old English and Script Plates for marking find linen, engraved. A Solid Silver UMBRELLA PLATE, engraved with name and address, 75 cents, postpaid. Also every description of large stencil work, for marking Barrels, Bags, Wrapping-paper, &c. Alphabets and Numerals for marking Show Cards, Price Labels, &c. for store windows, all sizes, ready made Stencil Brushes, all colors of dry Stencil Ink, Baggage and Key Checks &c. Burning Brands and Steel Stamps, Notary Public Seals, &c. ☞ Orders by mail promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed. Orders left at Worden & Evans Bracket Basket Factory will receive prompt attention. J. E. WORDEN,
Diamond Stat. Stencil Depot.
Next door to Saw Mill,
Feb 3, 1872—1y Smyrna, Del

LUMBER & HARDWARE.

J. B. FENIMORE & CO.

OPPOSITE THE DEPOT,

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE,

DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

Lumber and Hardware,

BRICKS, LIME, HAIR, SASH, DOORS, BLINDS

MOULDINGS, PAINTS, OILS,

GLASS, ETC. ETC.

Constantly on hand all kinds of

Building Material

January 15—tf

THOMAS MASSEY, JR.

CLOCK AND WATCH MAKER,

Main Street, next door to National Hotel

Middletown, Delaware

CLOCKS, Watches, Jewelry, &c. neatly and promptly repaired.

Always on hand and for sale, Clocks, Watches, Plated Ware, Forks, Spoons, Silver Napkin Rings, Silver Thimbles, Salt, Sugar and Tea Spoons, Butter Knives, Gold Breast-Pins, Ear-Rings, Finger-Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Watch Chains, Watch Keys, Key Rings, Steel Watch Chains, &c.

AGENT FOR

DeVINNY'S SPECTACLES.

Dec. 12—tf.

To the Public.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Middletown and vicinity that he is prepared with excellent Horses, Wagons and Carts to do all kinds of hauling at moderate rates. Proprietors of hotels and housekeepers will find it to their advantage to give him a call. Coal and lumber hauled at shortest notice. Orders for baggage or other parcels, left at the Post Office, will receive prompt attention.

N. B.—75 Loads of good building Sand for sale.
Jan. 4—1y. WM. W. WILSON.

Miscellaneous.

FOR

HOLIDAY GIFTS

GO TO

DUNNING'S

NO. 2, TOWN HALL

WHERE YOU WILL FIND A

WELL SELECTED STOCK

OF USEFUL

PRESENTS

Adapted to the wants of all persons.

Dec 14 3m.

OYSTERS!
OYSTERS!!
OYSTERS!!!
AT THE OLD BANK.
OUR ISSUE ALWAYS GOOD.

Still we are able to furnish our depositors with Oysters, either by the Gallon, Quart or Hundred (in the shell.)

Also the finest Confectionary of all kinds. Foreign and Domestic Fruits, Dried Fruits, such as Raisins, Citron, French Lemon Peel, Currants, Peaches, Blackberries, Whortleberries, Apples, &c., &c.

☞ Plain and Fancy Cakes to order. Parties supplied at short notice.

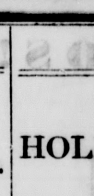
Also a full and constant supply of the finest brands of Segars.

N. B.—The person making the largest deposit, will receive the largest quantity of the above. Discount days, every day in the week, Sundays excepted.

E. B. RICE,
Main St. Middletown, Del.
Nov. 16—tf.

BLATCHLEY'S

Improved Cucumber Wood Pump.



BTASTELESS, Durable, Efficient and Cheap. The best Pump for the least money. Attention is especially invited to Blatchley's Patent Improved Bracket and New Drop Check Valve, which can be withdrawn without removing the Pump or disturbing the joints. Also the Copper Chamber, which never cracks or scales, and will outlast any other. For sale by Dealers everywhere. Send for Catalogue and Price-list.

CHAS. G. BLATCHLEY, M'f'r,
506 Commerce St. Philada., Pa.

☞ For Sale by J. B. FENIMORE & CO., Agents, Middletown, Delaware.
Oct. 12—1y

M. E. DICKSON,
No. 35½ SOUTH EIGHTH STREET,
PHILADELPHIA,
DEALER IN
WATCHES AND JEWELRY,
SOLID STERLING
Silver and Plated Ware
Suitable for Holiday Presents.

N. B.—Fine selection of 18 Kt. Wedding Rings on Hand.

Gold, Silver and Steel Spectacles to suit all ages.
Dec. 16—tf

R. E. COCHRAN. JOHN NIX.

COCHRAN & NIX,
WHOLESALE
Commission Merchants,
IN
FRUIT AND PRODUCE,
NO. 98 PARK PLACE, N. Y.
Jan. 4—1y.

AGENTS WANTED FOR McCLELLAN'S

GOLDEN State

The first and only complete history of the Pacific Slope; Descriptions of Products, Mountains, Scenery, Valleys, Rivers Lakes, Forests, Waterfalls, Days, & Harbors. 75 Pages, 200 Illustrations and Maps. Illustrated Circulars Free. WM. FLINT & CO., PHILADELPHIA, PA.
Feb 1—3mos

E. D. BROWN,
SUCCESSOR TO
BROWN & GALLIGHER,
IMPORTERS OF
FINE BRANDIES, WINES, GINS, &C.
AND DEALERS IN
RYE, WHEAT, AND BOURBON WHISKEY,
No. 11 South 9th Street, Philadelphia.
Jan 29—y

MIDDLETOWN IRON FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP.

PLOWS and Plow Castings, Machine Castings of all kinds on hand or made to order.

Particular attention given to Repairing Machinery. Cash for old iron.

WM. L. BUCKE & SON,
Jan 4-tf Founders and Machinists.

C. MAISEL,
TAILOR, (From Paris),
1321 Chestnut Street,
PHILADELPHIA.
21—1y

NOTICE.

THE firm heretofore existing as ELIASON & GEARS dissolved January 8, 1873, by mutual consent.

The business will be conducted in the future by LEE & GEARS, at the old stand, who will use their best efforts to give satisfaction to those who favor them with work. jan 11—3m

$5 TO $20 Per day! Agents wanted. All classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address G. STINSON & Co.,
Oct. 12—1y. Portland, Maine.

Railroad Time-Table.

Delaware Rail Road Line.

Summer Arrangement.

ON and after Monday, May 20th, 1872. (Sundays excepted,) Trains will leave as follows:

NORTH.			SOUTH.		
	A. M.			A. M.	P. M.
Delmar		11 00	Philadelphia	8 30	5 00
Laurel		11 15	Baltimore	7 25	2 40
Seaford		11 35	Wilmington	10 16	6 27
Bridgeville		11 50	New Castle	10 20	6 40
		P. M.	State Road	10 35	6 55
Greenwood		12 05	Bear,	10 45	7 05
Farmington	A. M.	12 15	Rodney	10 55	7 05
Milford	7 00		Kirkwood	11 00	7 10
Harrington	7 20	12 30	Mt. Pleasant	11 10	7 20
Felton	7 30	12 50	Middletown	11 25	7 35
Canterbury	7 35	12 55	Townsend	11 35	7 45
Woodside	7 40	1 05	Blackbird	11 40	7 55
Wyoming	7 50	1 15	Sassafras	11 45	8 00
Dover	8 00	1 25	Clayton	11 55	8 10
Moorton	8 10	1 40	ARRIVE	P. M.	
Brenford	8 15	1 45	Smyrna	12 15	7 30
Smyrna	8 05	1 40		M.	
Clayton	8 25	1 55	Brenford	12 06	8 15
Sassafras Road	8 30	2 00		P. M.	
Blackbird	8 40	2 15	Moorton	12 05	8 55
Townsend	8 45	2 20	Dover	12 20	8 32
Middletown	9 05	2 35	Wyoming	12 30	8 45
Mt. Pleasant	9 15	2 45	Woodside	12 40	8 50
Kirkwood	9 [illegible]	2 50	Canterbury	12 45	9 00
Rodney	[illegible]	3 05	Felton	12 50	9 05
Bear	9 40	3 15	Harrington	1 07	9 25
State Road	9 45	3 20	Milford		9 48
N. Castle	9 55	3 33	Farmington	1 18	
ARRIVE			Greenwood	1 26	
Wilmington	10 15	3 55	Bridgeville	1 37	
Philada.	11 45	5 25	Seaford	1 58	
	P. M.		Laurel	2 12	
Baltimore	1 05	8 10	Delmar	2 25	

MIXED TRAIN.—Northward, will leave Delmar at 2.00 P. M.; Laurel 3.25; Seaford, 3.55; Bridgeville, 4.30; Greenwood, 4.50; Farmington 5.05; Harrington, 5.25; Dover, 6.25; Clayton, 6.55; Middletown, 7.30. Arrive at Wilmington, 9.00; Philadelphia, 11.30; Baltimore, 3.50. Southward, will leave Phila. at 11.39 P. M. Baltimore, 7.30; Wilmington, 12.55; New Castle, 1.20; Middletown, 2.25; Townsend, 2.45; Clayton, 3.15; Dover 4.00; Wyoming, 4.10; Felton, 4.40; Harrington, 5.05; Farmington, 5.15; Greenwood, 5.32; Bridgeville, 5.50; Seaford, 6.15; Laurel, 6.40; Delmar, 7.00.

The mixed train will be run subject to delays incident to freight business, and will stop only at stations where time is given.

NEW CASTLE TRAINS.

Leave New Castle for Wilmington and Philadelphia at 7.40 A. M. Leave Philadelphia, 11.45 A. M. and Wilmington, 1.00 P. M. for New Castle.

SMYRNA BRANCH TRAINS.

Additional to those above, leave Smyrna for Clayton 11.35 A. M. and 7.35 P. M. leave Clayton for Smyrna 8.40 A. M., and 2.00 P. M., leave Smyrna for Clayton 11.35 A. M., and 7.35 P. M. to make connection with trains to and from Dover, and Stations south.

CONNECTIONS.

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May 20—1y H. F. KENNEY, Superintendent.

Real Estate.

MARYLAND FARMS FOR SALE,

Conveniently located near Railroads and Rivers. Soil generally good and well improved. Terms very reasonable. Owners anxious to sell.

No. 1.—A tract containing two hundred acres, about 80 of which is under cultivation. Buildings small; timber principally white oak and chestnut. Very cheap.

No. 2.—A farm situated about two and a half miles from Massey's—the junction of the Kent Co. and Q. A. and K. R's., and containing about two hundred acres, mostly woodland, there being but seventy-five acres arable; would make good farming and fruit land with proper handling. Price $20.00 per acre.

No. 3.—A farm immediately adjoining Massey's Junction, containing 150 acres, in a high state of cultivation; splendid three year old Peach orchard, also Apple orchard and small fruit. Buildings excellent. This farm will compete with any in the neighborhood; produced 20 bushels wheat per acre this year. Price $100.00 per acre.

No. 4.—A farm of 324 acres, located in a pleasant neighborhood in Queen Anne's Co. Md. within two miles of Millington, a live town on the Q. A. & K. R. R., being about three hours ride to Philadelphia, and one-three-fourths of a mile from a point where lime can be delivered on the Railroad. About 200 acres of same is fine arable land; produces from 30 to 50 bushels corn and 15 to 30 bushels wheat per acre; balance is well wooded with timber, which would pay one-fourth of the purchase money. Price $12,000.00.

No. 5.—A tract containing 500 acres, mostly woodland, about 220 acres of it under cultivation; buildings good; would make an excellent farm; will sell at a very low figure, or lease for ninety-nine years.

No. 6.—A farm of about 125 acres, within a mile of Massey's Junction, very pleasantly located, is under good state of cultivation and well adapted to the growth of grain and fruit; this is a rare chance, it belonging to several parties who are anxious to sell.

No. 7.—A farm of 92 acres, within two miles of Lambson's Station, on the Kent county R. R., immediately adjoining the village of Chesterville, and about two miles from Crumpton, on the Chester river, making it a very desirable location; the land is very productive. Buildings are a good comfortable Dwelling, Stabling, Granary; also Blacksmith and Wheelwright shop, all pleasantly located in the town. Price $70.00 per acre. This property sold for $10,000 5 years ago.

No. 8.—A splendid farm situated about half-mile from Millington, Kent County, Md., on the Q. A. & K. R. R., being about three hours ride from Philadelphia; contains 200 acres, in the highest state of cultivation; fine Peach orchard in full bearing, and several acres in Strawberries; building[illegible] splendid; party anxious to sell on account of [illegible] health, and offers rare inducements. This is a very s[illegible]em of a place, and can be bought low.

No. 9.—A farm of 220 acres, immedi[illegible]ly adjoining Morris Station on the Townsend Branch R. R. is good, kind soil, mostly arable, in fair state of cultivation; buildings ordinary; will be sold very low.

No. 10.—A tract of 300 acres, in Delaware, three miles from Vandike's Station, on the Townsend Branch R. R., mostly woodland, small portion clear; would make an excellent farm; owners live in Baltimore, and would sell cheap.

No. 11.—A fine farm of 250 acres, all arable, located in Queen Anne's County, Md. three and a half miles of Millington, on the Q. A. & K. R. R. and three miles from a wharf on Chester river; railroad will deliver lime at a point not more than one and a half miles distant; large Peach orchard; buildings new. This is a very desirable place, in a pleasant neighborhood. Price low.

No. 12.—Comprises 250 acres, located 2½ miles from Massey's Station 2½ from Sassafras, and within three miles from navigation and although a large farm has not one foot waste land on it; buildings complete; mostly under hedge fence; has a young orchard of 2000 trees. This is one of the finest farms in Kent county, and will be sold right.

No. 13.—Contains 340 acres, situated 3 miles from Lambson Station on the Kent Co. R. R. 1½ from Crumpton, on Chester river, and on the road from Chestertown to Millington; buildings complete, fencing good, and land in good state of cultivation; usual crop of corn is 3,000 bush. Price 62 per acre. For further particulars address or call on S. W. BOYER,
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Real Estate.

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No. 1.—H. Rowan farm, situated 1 mile from Reybold's wharf, in Cecil county; this is a very productive farm, containing 365 acres; buildings good and large; about 10,000 peach trees, in good bearing condition; also Pears, Apples, Grapes and Berries; this farm will pay an annual rent of $3000, being very productive, convenient and home-like; sold only on account of the affliction of the owner's wife, and terms will be made accommodating.

No. 2.—George Vandegrift farm, situated on the Christiana creek, six miles from the city of Wilmington, very healthy and pleasant location, 197 acres of excellent soil, both for grazing, trucking and grain, there is a good landing on the farm; buildings good, with barn 70 feet by 35, lying high, and commanding a full view of the city of Wilmington; this would be a commeadable farm to purchasers as it is so convenient to the growing and manufacturing city, with almost hourly communication with same; Terms and price to suit the times.

No. 3.—Is a beautiful farm of 180 acres, elegant large buildings; located and surrounded by [illegible]ms of C. Corbit, Barney Reybold and Geo. [illegible]t, 1½ miles from station on Delaware [illegible] location and convenient to City Road; beautiful [illegible]oints; soil cannot be beat for the principal [illegible]; could not be built for the natural quality, in a good state of cultivation; Price 13,000—very low.

No. 8.—House in Middletown, containing 3 large rooms down stairs, new, with 2½ a[illegible]es of land attached; price 2700—low.

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No. 21.—Ambraister farm, 2 miles from Middletown and 1 from Mount Pleasant; 220 acres; good buildings; all clear; 10,000 Peach trees some now in their prime, and others coming in ext spring also Pears and Apples; this is an exceptional paying farm, and possession can be had if required, next spring, and must be sold, as the owner has left the State; this is a good investment and will pay for itself in three years, if successfully handled.

No. 23.—A splendid farm of 200 acres, one mile from St. Georges, all tillable, excellent quality, 45 acres in peaches; large Pear orchard, with Blackberries, Raspberries and Apples; also inexhaustible beds of marl; this is a splendid property, highly improved and producing abundant crops.

No. 4.—A farm of 197 acres, one mile from McDonough, adjoining land of George W. Karsner, known as the "Jesse Higgins Farm;" buildings fair; 40 acres in peach trees and 5 acres in apples, all in bearing. This is a very desirable residence. Terms accommodating.

No. 5.—A farm two miles from St. Georges, lying on the north side of the canal, ½ mile from the station, containing 108 acres; six no[illegible] enclosures; buildings good; soil excellent; 2,000 peach trees, three years old; also other fruits in abundance. This farm is known as the Allston property.

No. 6.—A farm of 111 acres adjoining No. 5, with which it will compare favorably. These farms will be sold jointly or separately.

No. 7.—A farm of 550 acres, on Bohemia Manor, known as the Shuster property; the best soil on the peninsula. This is a good chance for a man of means.

No. 12.—A farm of 165 acres, within two miles of Middletown; soil good, well hedged and located; very desirable property; excellent dwelling.

No. 15.—A farm of 145 acres, situated in Appoquinimink Hundred, two miles from Townsend on the Delaware railroad; buildings worth $5,000; 80 acres clear. Price, $5,000—very cheap.

No. 22.—A farm of 4,280 acres, beautifully situated on Delaware Bay, known as Bembay Hook, containing 4,280 acres, 300 upland, 950 improved meadow, 120 acre in peaches, 150 in corn, 185 in wheat, balance in grass; the unimproved meadow could be easily reclaimed, having no river bank, and every acre by an energetic man could be made worth $100 with little expense; the upland is worth the amount asked as truck soil cannot be surpassed, and would furnish thousands of tons of hay. Steam steamboats leaving the farm every day for Philadelphia, and there are advantages of fish, oysters and gunning of untold profit; there are three sets of buildings, and would divide elegantly, having nine miles of river front, and will be exchanged in part for city property; price $50,000, terms accommodating.

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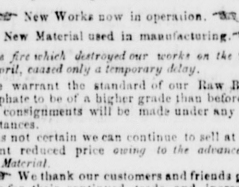

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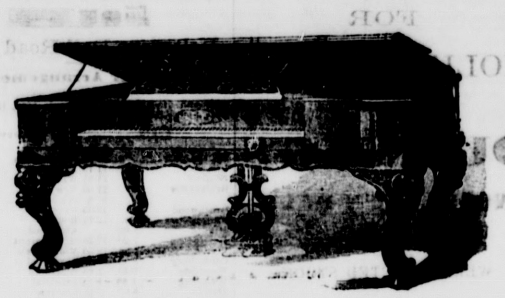

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